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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO JULY FOURTH MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE RECEIVED FROM
GHANAIAN HEAD OF STATE ACHEAMPONG: QUOTE. DEAR MR.
PRESIDENT: ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE 201ST
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY,
LET ME, ON BEHALF OF THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL AND THE
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA, EXTEND
SINCERE BEST WISHES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY PERSONALLY AND
TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.

GHANA'S SINCEREST HOPE IS THAT HER RELATIONS WITH THE
UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW EVER STRONGER IN THE
COMING YEARS AND THAT, UNDER YOUR WISE AND ABLE LEADERSHIP,
THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR THE
ERADICATION OF POVERTY AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF FREEDOM AND
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JUSTICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WITH SENTIMENTS OF MY ESTEEM AND REGARD.

YOURS SINCERELY,

GENERAL I.K. ACHEAMPONG

HEAD OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPREME MILITARY
COUNCIL. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG: QUOTE. DEAR MR.
CHAIRMAN: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO
THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE
WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP
AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF GHANA OUR
APPRECIATION.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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